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Hideyo Osanai et al.

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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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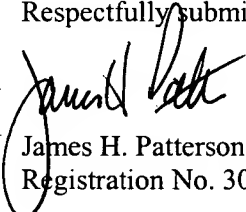
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time of Two (2) months from January 1, 2004 to March 1, 2004 within which to respond to the Office Action dated October 1, 2003 is requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$420.00 to Deposit Account No. 16-0631 to cover the extension of time fee or any additionally required fees.

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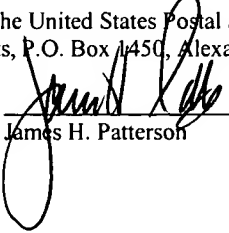
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